

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 2930

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TIPPING et al.

Examiner: MAKHDOOM, S.

Application No.: 09/520,678

Group Art Unit: 2123

Filed: March 7, 2000

For: Variational Relevance Vector Machine

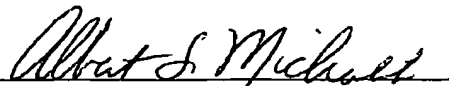
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of the applicants, hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to and including Monday, June 16, 2003 to file a response to the Office action dated January 14, 2003, which carried an original response date of April 14, 2003.

The extension fee in the amount of \$410.00 and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of the response should be charged to the deposit account (no. 50-1618) as specified on the transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,



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